

sold this for a trifling sum before he turned his back on civilization.

After a sixteen year sojourn with white men, the old Sauganash found rough Indian life less to his taste than he had hoped. Yet he stayed with his tribesmen at Council Bluffs until his death on September 28, 1841.

Billy Caldwell, the Sauganash, had a less melodramatic career than did many other famous Indians. Yet he did more than most of them to help along the cause of progress and civilization in the Far West. To him, in great measure, was due the usually peaceful relations between settlers and savages in the semilawless section where he was so feared and honored.



We are fully convinced that the assurances of faith cannot deceive us, and yet we cannot bring ourselves to them, and are more ready to listen to human reasons and to place confidence in the deceitful things of this world. Now, how comes this? The effect of it is very sad; it prevents us from advancing in virtue, and it makes us indifferent to the glory of God.

—S. VINCENT OF PAUL.

The glorious fathers, S. Anthony and S. Francis reached a sublime degree of Christian perfection; but how was it? Was it not because they put unlimited confidence in the providence of God, and because they really took Christ at his word? Thus, when they heard those words of his read aloud in church, "If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell all that thou hast, give it to the poor, and come follow me," they took them as addressed to themselves. We know what was the result; their trust and confidence in Jesus Christ did not deceive them; they never repented of it, but they made such progress daily in the divine service, that when they came to die God raised them to some of the highest thrones in heaven.

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